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Mr. Speaker:

The Retirement and Independent Entities Committee reports a favorable recommendation on H.B. 76, HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLAN OPTION FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, by Representative B. Daw, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 17 through 19:
 - 17 prohibits the program from offering the high deductible health plan to any person
 - 18 who is covered by another health plan unless the other health plan is a similar high
 - 19 **deductible health plan**;
- Page 2, Lines 42 through 49:
 - { (2) In accordance with federal requirements and limitations, the program: 42
 - (a) may not offer the high deductible health plan to any employee or other 43 person who
 - 44 is covered by another health plan unless the other health plan is a high deductible health plan
 - 45 with a federally qualified health saving account;
 - (b)} The program may not allow an employee to change from the 46 (2) (a) high deductible health plan to
 - 47 another health plan offered for employees more frequently than every three years; and
 - 48 The program shall offer the federally qualified health savings $\left\{ \frac{\mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{c}} \right\}$ <u>(b)</u> account for medical expenses for
 - each covered individual in the high deductible health plan. 49

Respectfully,

Michael T. Morley Committee Chair

Voting: 4-3-2

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